

VizieR photometry output



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□ Introduction



Data access URL

User interface : <http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/vizier/sed/>

Service (VOTable) : <http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/sed?-c=.....>

Calendar :

- Nov,2009 : beginning of the development (F.Ochsenbein)
- 2010 : note Photometry DM serialization on VOTable(sebastien Derriere)
- 2011 : first version online (VOTable output)
- 2013 : the VizieR photometry widget

□ What is the photometry VizieR output

Understanding photometry in VizieR

- Photometry computed around a position from different catalogues
- Primarily built to provide an homogeneous photometry output from VizieR tables.
- Consists in finding information that enables to compute photometry in homogenized unit(Jy)

- get filter+system when described in the literature

OR

- assign a similar filter picked from a reference filter+system list
ex : catalogue *2016ApJ...819...53W*
(Literature) Michigan/Magellan (M2FS) system → (VizieR) SLOAN system



Photometry is **not the SED of an object** but the photometry of observations taken in a small area (default radius ~5arcsec)

Photometry meta-data assigned **can't be taken as provenance** !

The VizieR reference filters/system table

Filters+systems are gathered into Metadata tables (METAfilters) which contain the needed information :

- Identification
- flux (Fmag),
- effective wavelength(λ), effective width ($d\lambda$)
- magnitude type (AB or Vega)

photid	fltrid	famid	ucdid	system	filter	lambda0 um	dlambda um	freq0 GHz	dfreq GHz	Fmag0 Jy	voname	
280	1	0	929	Gemini/NIRI Y		1.021	0.0944	2.936e+05	2.714e+04	2.082e+03	Gemini/NIRI_Y-G0241w	
280	2	0	929	Gemini/NIRI J		1.246	0.1578	2.406e+05	3.048e+04	1.555e+03	Gemini/NIRI_J-G0202w	
280	3	0	928	Gemini/NIRI H		1.633	0.2813	1.836e+05	3.163e+04	1.029e+03	Gemini/NIRI_H-G0203w	
280	4	0	928	Gemini/NIRI H-K		1.771	0.5751	1.693e+05	5.498e+04	8.341e+02	Gemini/NIRI_HKnotch-G0236w	
280	5	0	927	Gemini/NIRI K		2.2	0.3142	1.363e+05	1.946e+04	6.400e+02	Gemini/NIRI_K-G0204w	
280	6	0	927	Gemini/NIRI Ks		2.153	0.2948	1.393e+05	1.907e+04	6.650e+02	Gemini/NIRI_Kshort-G0205w	
280	7	0	927	Gemini/NIRI K'		2.106	0.3305	1.423e+05	2.233e+04	6.889e+02	Gemini/NIRI_Kprime-G0206w	
280	8	0	926	Gemini/NIRI L'		3.732	0.6836	8.033e+04	1.471e+04	2.481e+02	Gemini/NIRI_Lprime-G0207w	
280	9	0	925	Gemini/NIRI M'		4.667	0.2402	6.424e+04		3307	1.657e+02	Gemini/NIRI_Mprime-G0208w
280	10	0	929	Gemini/NIRI Jc-1.065		1.071	0.0064	2.798e+05		1671	1.962e+03	Gemini/NIRI_Jcont1065-G0239
280	11	0	929	Gemini/NIRI HeI		1.089	0.0174	2.752e+05		4395	1.803e+03	Gemini/NIRI_HeI-G0234w
280	12	0	929	Gemini/NIRI PaG		1.1	0.0169	2.726e+05		4188	1.787e+03	Gemini/NIRI_PaGamma-G0240w
280	13	0	929	Gemini/NIRI Jc-1.207		1.204	0.0185	2.491e+05		3828	1.664e+03	Gemini/NIRI_Jcont1207-G0232w

Today :

- Photometry available for 3,445 catalogues
- 2,525 filters available in a reference table (METAfilter)
- 387 different filters used



□ Metadata & serialization

Simple serialization of structured metadata

IVOA note : *"Providing Photometric Data Measurements Description in VOTables" (S.Derriere)*

Datamodel resulting of the VizieR METAdData, mapped on VOTable

→ The VOTable schema is based on group, UCD and Utypes

URL <http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/sed?-c=position&-c.rs=radius>

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    ...
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      <FIELDref ref="sed_flux" utype="spec:PhotometryPoint"/>
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      <FIELDref ref="sed_filter" utype="photdm:PhotometryFilter.identifier"/>
    </GROUP>
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    <FIELD ID="sed_filter" name="_sed_filter" ucd="meta.id;instr.filter" datatype="char" .../>
  </DATA/>
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□ Metadata & DataModel



Comparison with SpectralDM

18 fields are mandatory in Spectral DM gatered into the class :

- Curation : Spectrum.Curation ❌
- Identification : Spectrum.DataID ✔️
- Target object : Spectrum.Target ❌
- Characterization : Spectrum.Char ❌
- Flux and spectral : Spectrum.Data ✔️

Note :

- METAdata Curation are easy to assign
- Target object could be assign as FIELD but not as PARAM (i.e. VizieR photometry definition)
- Characterization metadata aren't available in VizieR (Arches or Ned return empty values)

□ Metadata assignments



Integration into the VizieR pipeline

Photometry is completely integrated in the VizieR pipeline
→ Done by CDS documentalists & supervised by astronomers

Documentalists search the instrument, system & filters in the article. The presence of the filter origin depends on the paper (in section (2) for ApJ journals)

Assignment processing

- A partial automatized detection which uses the columns descriptions
→ results in UCD1 assignment and column text description
- Monochromatic point assignment :
Automatized Flux column detection when unit is Jy and frequency is known.
→ ex : photoSystem:filterName :=1.4Ghz (radio)
- this is also possible to assign manually a filter or to skip an automatized detection

In all cases, documentalists used the reference table.

□ Metadata assignments

Example of known-filter detection : *catalogue 2016ApJ...822...49J*

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STAR FORMATION IN W3—AFGL 333: YOUNG STELLAR CONTENT, PROPERTIES, AND ROLES OF EXTERNAL FEEDBACK

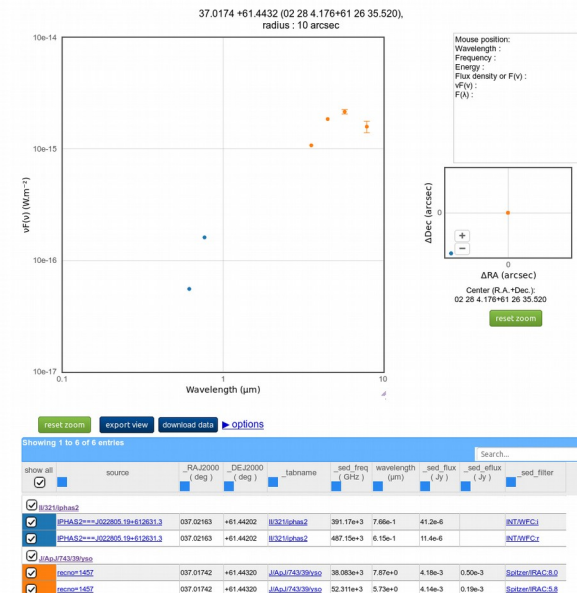
2. OBSERVATIONS AND POINT SOURCE CATALOGS

2.1. NEWFIRM NIR Imaging and Photometry

We obtained NIR observations of AFGL 333 in JHK_s bands using the National Optical Astronomical Observatory (NOAO) Extremely Wide Field InfraRed Imager (NEWFIRM; Probst et al. 2004) camera on the 4 m Mayal telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory (KPNO) on 2009 December 6. The NEWFIRM camera contains 4 InSb 2048 × 2048 pixel arrays arranged in a 2 × 2 pattern with a

Byte-by-byte Description of file: [table3.dat](#)

Bytes	Format	Units	Label	Explanations
1- 7	F7.4	deg	RAdeg	Right Ascension in decimal degrees (J2000)
9- 16	F8.4	deg	DEdeg	Declination in decimal degrees (J2000)
18- 22	F5.2	mag	Jmag	[6.1/21.5]? The NOAO/NEWFIRM J band magnitude
24- 28	F5.2	mag	Hmag	[5.3/20]? The NOAO/NEWFIRM H band magnitude
30- 34	F5.2	mag	Ksmag	[5.1/18]? The NOAO/NEWFIRM K_s band magnitude
36- 40	F5.2	mag	3.6mag	[3.7/17.6]? Spitzer/IRAC 3.6um band magnitude
42- 46	F5.2	mag	4.5mag	[3.9/17.1]? Spitzer/IRAC 4.5um band magnitude
48- 52	F5.2	mag	5.8mag	[3.6/14.8]? Spitzer/IRAC 5.8um band magnitude
54- 58	F5.2	mag	8.0mag	[4.6/14]? Spitzer/IRAC 8.0um band magnitude
60- 63	F4.2	mag	24mag	[1/9.4]? Spitzer/MIPS 24um band magnitude
65- 69	A5	---	---	[class]
70- 83	A14	---	Class	Classification (99 sources "I", 713 class "II", and 8908 "III/field star")



□ Metadata assignments

Example of known-filter assignment : *catalogue 2015AJ...150..176C*

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WIDE FIELD NEAR-INFRARED PHOTOMETRY OF 12 GALACTIC GLOBULAR CLUSTERS: OBSERVATIONS VERSUS MODELS ON THE RED GIANT BRANCH

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2. OBSERVATIONAL DATA

2.1. Observations and Pre-processing

Observations of our 12 target clusters were obtained with the **Infrared Side Port Imager (ISPI)** mounted on the 4 m Blanco telescope at Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory. The HAWAII-2 2048 × 2048 pixel detector has 0^ʹ.305 pixel⁻¹, giving a field of view 10.25 arcmin per side. Imaging



The filter given is not used in VizieR. The article stipulates a transformation into 2MASS system

astrometric rms (<0^ʹ.2), isolated (lacking neighbors within 4 mag inside a 2^ʹ.5 radius, corresponding to a contaminating flux of <2.5%) and be bright enough to remain unaffected by crowding in 2MASS (see below). To calculate transformations from the instrumental magnitudes in our PSF catalogs to the 2MASS photometric system, we employed classical linear transformation equations of the form $m - M = a + b(J - K_s)$, where m and M denote instrumental and standard magnitudes respectively. We solve for the coefficients a and b using least squares fitting, but employing weighting factors to downweight discrepant data points in lieu of a sigma clip⁸ (Mauro et

Byte-by-byte Description of file: [table3.dat](#)

Bytes	Format	Units	Label	Explanations
1-	3	A3	---	[NGC]
5-	8	I4	---	NGC number of cluster
10-	19	F10.6	deg	RAdeg Right Ascension in decimal degrees (J2000)
21-	30	F10.6	deg	DEdeg Declination in decimal degrees (J2000)
32-	38	F7.4	mag	Jmag The J band magnitude in 2MASS photometric system
40-	45	F6.4	mag	e_Jmag The 1σ uncertainty in Jmag
47-	53	F7.4	mag	Ksmag The Ks band magnitude in 2MASS photometric system
55-	60	F6.4	mag	e_Ksmag The 1σ uncertainty in Ksmag



□ Metadata assignments

Example of similar assignment : *catalogue 2016ApJ...819...53W*

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2. OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REDUCTION

MAGELLAN/M2FS SPECTROSCOPY OF TUCANA 2 AND GRUS 1*

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 The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 819, Number 1

We observed Tuc 2 and Gru 1 with the Michigan/Magellan Fiber System (M2FS; Mateo et al. 2012) at the 6.5 m Magellan/Clay telescope at Las Campanas Observatory, Chile, on the nights of July 17 (Tuc 2) and July 18 (Gru 1) 2015. We obtained repeat observations of the Tuc 2 field on 2015



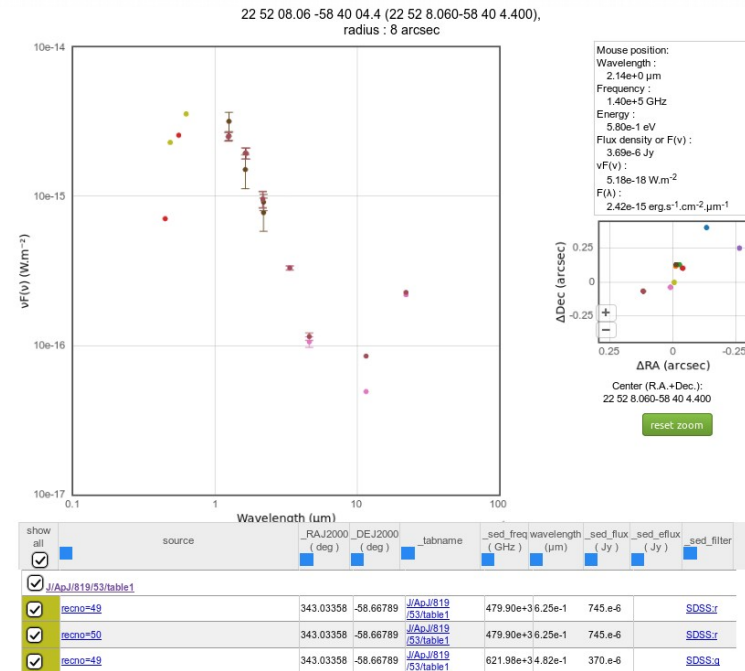
The filter is not in the reference table.
 → choose SLOAN:g and SLOAN:r

Byte-by-byte Description of file: [table1.dat](#)

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5	A1	---	---	[-]
6- 8	I03	---	Seq	[1/137] Target Identifier (1)
10- 11	I2	h	RAh	[22] Hour of Right Ascension (J2000)
13- 14	I2	min	RAm	[50/58] Minute of Right Ascension (J2000)
16- 20	F5.2	s	RAs	Second of Right Ascension (J2000)
22	A1	---	DE-	[-] Sign of the Declination (J2000)
23- 24	I2	deg	DEd	[49/58] Degree of Declination (J2000)
26- 27	I2	arcmin	DEm	Arcminute of Declination (J2000)
29- 32	F4.1	arcsec	DES	Arcsecond of Declination (J2000)
34- 38	F5.2	mag	gmag	[17/22.5] g band AB magnitude (1)
40- 44	F5.2	mag	rmag	[15.8/22.3] r band AB magnitude (1)
46- 53	F8.3	d	HJD	Heliocentric Julian date; HJD-2450000



Filter chosen doesn't appear in the column description



☐ Photometry statistics

Service (VOTable) :

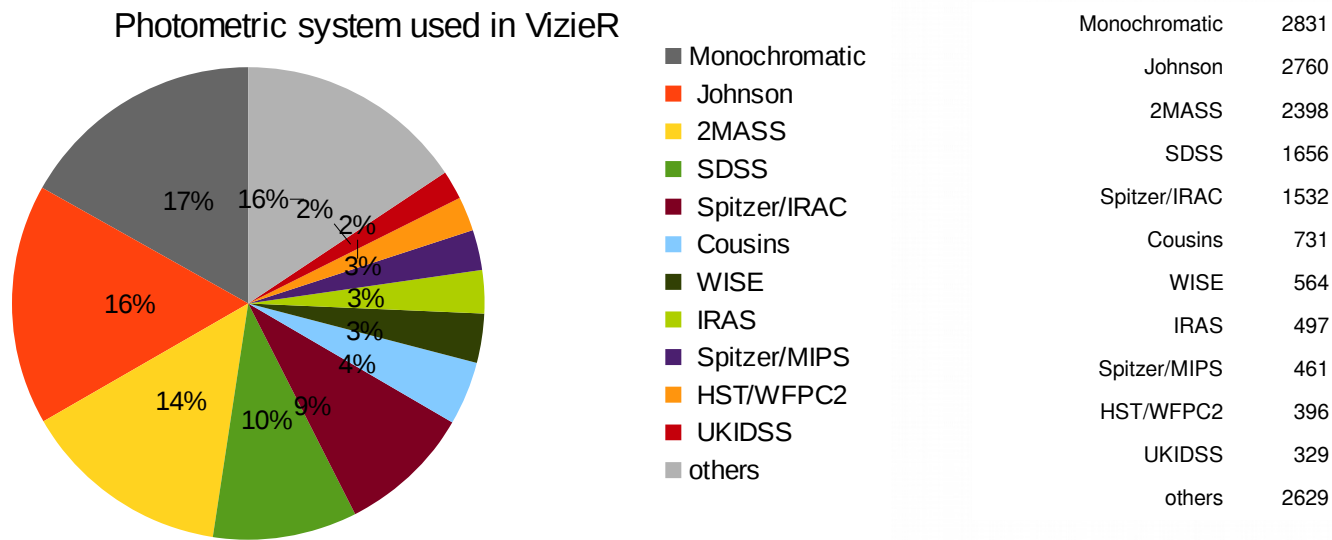
<http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/sed?-c=.....>

Statistics usage

~ 740 queries per days

~90 % queries coming from Aladin

Top 10 of the filters the most used in VizieR



Photometry viewer



VizieR photometry viewer

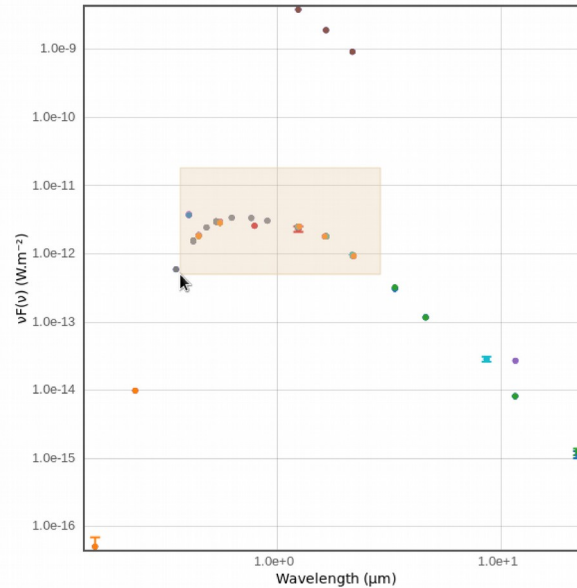
Target:

Radius (in arcsec):

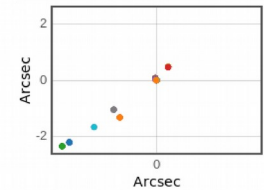
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hd2014 (00 24 22.029-24 50 55.748),
radius : 5 arcsec



Mouse position:
Wavelength : 3.72e-1 μm
Frequency : 8.06e+5 GHz
Energy : 3.34e+0 eV
Flux density or F(v) : 6.23e-2 Jy
vF(v) : 5.02e-13 W.m^{-2}
F(λ) : 1.35e-9 $\text{erg.s}^{-1}.\text{cm}^{-2}.\mu\text{m}^{-1}$



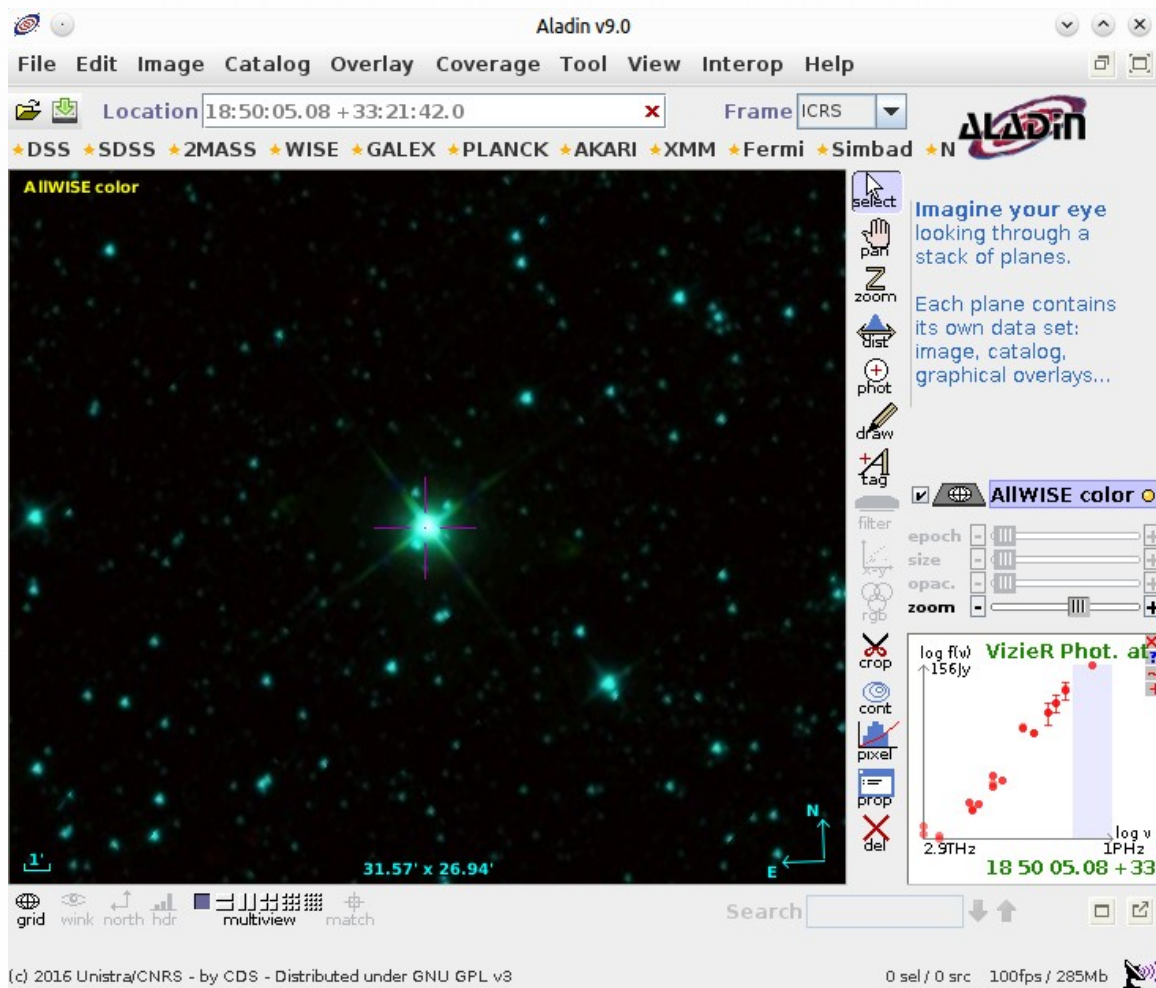
Center (R.A. +Dec.):
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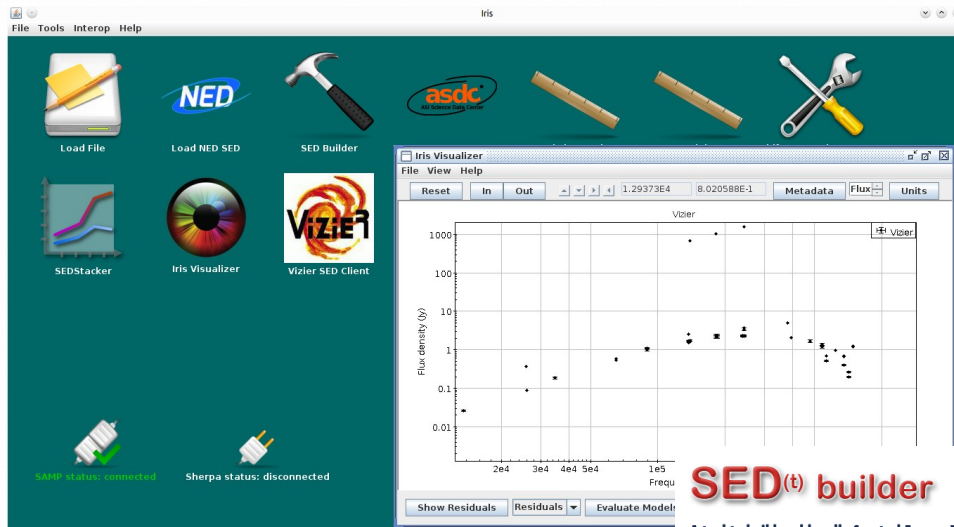
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Aladin photometry viewer



□ Photometry output

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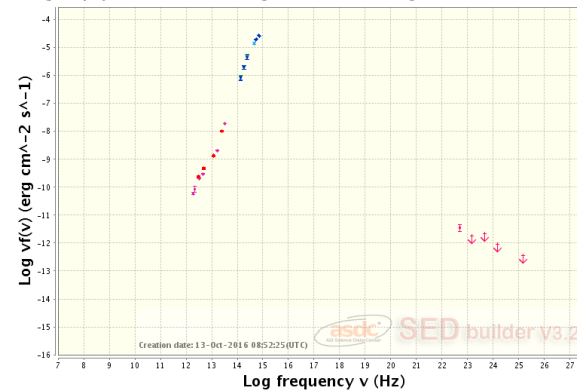
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Vega(AlpLyr) Ra=279.23417 deg Dec=38.78306 deg (NH=4.2E20 cm⁻²)



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□ Photometry output



Conclusion

- A service used, ready for science (some citations in ADS)
- A simple VOTable output, adapted for VizieR
- An important work done by documentatlist